

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): ETO, et al.

Filed: December 6, 2000

For: IRON POWER-BASED OXYGEN-ABSORBING PACKAGE AND  
PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOFPRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 6, 2000

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application, prior to  
examination thereof, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 3, line 30, delete "late" and insert --rate--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1, line 3, delete "by" and insert --with--.

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the above-identified application,  
prior to examination thereof, to correct a typographical error  
in the specification at page 3, line 30, and to provide claim  
1 in more proper English.

Entry of the present amendments, and examination of the